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POLREP #2
PATHAN CHEMICAL SITE
427 EAST MOYER STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19125

EVENT: TRANSFER FROM REMOVAL TO ENFORCEMENT LEAD

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL, KAREN WOLPER, AND JOHN RILEY

I. SITUATION (AS OF 1500 HOURS, TUESDAY, 08/15/95):

- A. ON 08/14/95, PATHAN CHEMICAL SITE OWNER NOTIFIED OSC OWENS OF HIS INTENT TO HIRE A CLEANUP CONTRACTOR TO MITIGATE THE THREAT OF THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AT HIS FACILITY. OSC OWENS, ENFORCEMENT OSC LAPSLEY AND PRP AGREED TO MEETING ON TUESDAY, 08/15/95 TO DISCUSS FUTURE ACTIVITIES.**
- B. PERSONNEL ONSITE: EPA-4, TAT-1, PFD HMAU-3, PHILA. L&I-1, PRP-2, AND PRP CONTRACTORS-2.**
- E. WEATHER: CLOUDY AND HUMID, TEMPS IN 80'S.**

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. AT 1330 HOURS ON 08/15/95, EPA, PFD HMAU, TAT, AND PHILA L&I MET WITH PRP AND HIS CONTRACTORS AT THE SITE.**
- B. OSC'S OWENS, CARLSON AND LAPSLEY AND CIVIL INVESTIGATOR RICHARDSON EXPLAINED ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOL TO PRP AND HIS CONTRACTORS AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING CLEANUP ACTIVITIES. OSC OWENS TOLD PRP THAT ACTION TO MITIGATE THE THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE TAKEN IN A TIMELY FASHION OR EPA WILL INITIATE REMOVAL ACTIONS.**
- C. PFD HMUA LT. ROTH TOLD PRP THAT A FORMAL NOTICE OF FIRE CODE AND OTHER VARIOUS VIOLATIONS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.**
- D. AS OF 1500 HOURS, SITE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM A REMOVAL TO AN ENFORCEMENT LEAD.**

III. FUTURE ACTIONS:

- A. OSC CARLSON TO FINALIZE AND SEND CONSENT ORDER AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO PRP.**
- B. EPA TO RECEIVE FINDINGS OF CITY OF PHILADELPHIA BUILDING INSPECTOR'S INSPECTION OF THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING.**
- C. PRP TO SIGN CONSENT ORDER AND DRAFT RESPONSE ACTION PLAN (RAP).**

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